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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 United States of America,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 Alexander Smirnov,
15 Defendant.

2:24-mj-00166-DJA

**MOTION UNDER LR IA 11-3 FOR
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ATTORNEY TO APPEAR IN THIS
COURT ON BEHALF OF THE
UNITED STATES**

17 The United States of America, by and through David C. Weiss, Special Counsel,
18 respectfully moves for Assistant Special Counsel Christopher R. Rigali to be permitted to
19 appear in this Court in the above captioned case under LR IA 11-3. Mr. Rigali is a member
20 in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar, number 1034475. In addition, he is
21 employed by the United States as an attorney, and in the course and scope of his

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1 employment has occasion to appear in this Court on behalf of the United States.

2 Respectfully submitted this 20th day of February 2024.

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 DAVID C. WEISS
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6 /s/
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10 IT IS SO ORDERED _____
11 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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